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FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

 Applicant(s) : William J. Flanagan, et al.
 Application No. : 09/702,049
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,845,368 and an issue date of January 18, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

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The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of January 18, 2005:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,845,368 to WILLIAM J. FLANAGAN, ET AL. of MASSACHUSETTS for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED, ITERATIVE DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS appearing in the Official Gazette of January 18, 2005, should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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